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TEN PER CENT LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICE.
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Mohairs, Alpaccas, &c., from 12½ cts. best quality.
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CARD.
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THOS. G. VAUGHAN.
N. C. Dec. 1856.

TO THE PUBLIC.
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E. City, April 28, 1857.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON!"
NO GO, NO PAY.
I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Court-house, for the purpose of repairing
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For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.
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E. City, Dec. 23, 1856.

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HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.
ALLAN, ROSE & CAPPS,
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Norfolk, Sept 23

NOTICE.
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The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, on the above day.
S. A. BAUM.
July 28, 1857.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FALL 1855
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves.
dec 4

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AT THE WATER.
THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool Hats, Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags and Umbrellas. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.
T. D. KNOX.
Oct. 21, 1856.

Sign of the Circular Saw.
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HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.
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All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
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Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
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SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.
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March 24th, 1857.

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CORN AND COB MILL,
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In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.
The Proprietor of the above has received the most premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.
These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.
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CAPTAIN BURBAGE,
WILL leave Edenton, Plymouth, Nag's Head, Elizabeth City, and Hertford on and after the 1st of July precis ly at the hours mentioned in the following
SCHEDULE:
Leaves Edenton for Nag's Head every Tuesday at 7 o'clock A. M. and Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M.
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FARE TO OR FROM NAG'S HEAD:	
From Edenton,	$2 00
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From Hertford,	2 00
From Black Water,	4 00

MEALS EXTRA.
Fodder or hay or any combustible matter will not be received on board unless packed according to law.
Slaves are required to have a written permit from their owners.
Should any alteration in the above schedule be found necessary due notice will be given.
T. D. WARREN, Pres't.
June 30th, 1857.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.
A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm.
WM. A. WALTERS.
Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

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I have on hand a large assortment of Horse Powers and Wheat Threshers, of the most desirable pattern, which I offer at very low prices. Orders solicited.
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All calls promptly attended to.
Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.
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POETRY.

THE NIGHT.

O, the Summer Night,
Has a smile of light,
And she sits on a sapphire throne,
Whilst the sweet winds load her
With garlands of odor,
From the bud of the roses o'er blown.

But the Autumn Night
Has a piercing sight
And a step both strong and free;
And a voice for wonder,
Like the wrath of thunder,
When he shouts to the stormy sea.

And the Winter Night,
Is cold and white,
And so singeth a song of pain,
Till the wild bee hummeth,
And the warm Spring cometh,
When she dies in a dream of rain.

O, the Night, the Night!
'Tis a lovely sight,
Whatever the climate or time,
For sorrow then soareth,
And the lover outpoureth,
His soul in a star bright rhyme.

It bringeth sleep
To the forest deep,
The forest bird to its nest;
To care, bright hours,
And dream of flowers,
And that balm to the weary—rest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE TWO FACES.

The one for Home, the other for Company.

Of course, we never mean to be personal, but yet know that the following life-lesson must find application somewhere, else it would never have been written. Or, like the preparations of the universal physician, it may be laid up for use in case of disease, or even taken as a preventive.

Mrs. Abby Leeman was thirty years old, and had been married about ten years.—She had an excellent husband, and three good children—She was naturally a kind, excellent woman, and meant to do right; she had one fault; and small as it seemed to her it occasioned much unhappiness in the family circle. She was not always pleasant, though for the life of her she could not tell what had occurred to ruffle her feelings. She had everything about her calculated to beget joy, and her very reasonable wish was answered. But after all, she often wore a sour face, and her tongue would often run on in strains far from sweet or accordant.

'What is the matter, Abby?' asked her husband, as he returned one evening from the store, and found his wife with a sour face on.

'Nothing,' was the answer, given rather moodily.

'But something must be the matter.—You never look so when you are happy.'

'How can I help my looks? Can't I look as I feel without disturbing you?'

'Pshaw Abby—don't talk so,' said the husband, at the same time placing his arms about her neck and kissing her.—'Now tell me what has happened.'

'Nothing has happened more than usual,' uttered the wife, still unpleasantly. 'Who wouldn't be sober, I'd like to know, stuck up here from morning until night, with two squalling young ones,' to look out for all the time.'

'Squalling young ones,' repented Albert Leeman, while an expression of pain passed over his features.

'There! look at that!' cried the wife, pointing to where her youngest child, a girl of four years of age, was just climbing up to the tea table after the sugar bowl. 'Get out of that you little brat. There—take that, and let me catch you up there again. Stop that crying—stop it, I say. Touch that sugar again, and I'll give you such a licking as you won't want.'

The poor child tried in vain to hush its sobbing, and instinctively crept by its father's side. He placed his arm around the little one and raised it to his knees, and in a moment more its reddened inflamed cheek, where the mother's blow had fallen, was pillowed upon the father's bosom.

'Oh, yes,' said the wife; 'now you'll pet the brat. I'd like to have you have charge of 'em all day; we'd see how much patience you'd have?'

'I would at least remember she was my child,' said he, somewhat reproachfully, 'and also bear in mind the single fact that the young disposition may gain all its impulses from the example it receives at the hand of its guardian.'

'O yes, that's it. Of course, I am always wrong,' and then Abby Leeman put her apron to her eyes and began to cry.

Of course the husband could say no more.—He had often, very often, suffered all this before, and he had often tried to make his wife see how much real unhappiness she was making for herself; but she would not listen; or, if she did, the impression was not lasting. In fact, she had no patience with her children, and the single ruffle of a moment was sure to make unhappiness for her. She loved her husband fondly; and her children she loved too. She was proud of them, and for their comfort she would sacrifice any amount of personal convenience. Many and many an hour of blissful joy did she pass with her husband when the sky was clear, but a cloud was sure to bring the storm. For years not a day passed that had not seen some unpleasant passage between herself and children, and she would not understand that her very mode of treatment—the disposition she manifested, and the language she used—was surely warping the minds of her little ones. In pain and anguish her husband had tried to show her this but she would not listen; and then when she was calm and reasonable, Albert could not find in his heart to destroy the peace by such allusions.

On the present occasion, supper was eaten in silence. The husband was pained, the wife angry. The child once cried for a lump of sugar, and the mother jerked a piece upon her plate with the words—

'There take it! You want everything you set your eyes on.'

The little one ate the sugar in silence, while the mother felt more dismal still from this new outburst. And thus matters went on for an hour, and some company was introduced. It was a neighbor and his wife. In a moment the whole expression of Abby's face was changed. Smiles took the place of frowns, and her words were as sweet as could be; and during the whole evening she was happy and gay as though a cloud had never rested upon her brow.

'Abby,' said the husband after the visitors had gone, 'since we were married have I not done all in my power to make you happy?—Have you ever expressed an earnest, heart-felt wish that I have not gratified?'

'I don't know,' replied the wife rather reluctantly.

'Yes, you do know,' replied Albert; 'and what I wish to know is this. Why could you not strive so much to make me happy, as you will to make those who are not dependent on you for happiness? When I came home this evening, worn and fatigued with the labors of the day, why could you not have met me with a smile and happy welcome?'

'Because I didn't feel like smiling,' was the answer.

'But you smiled the moment Mr. Bixbee and his wife came in; and that, too, when your feelings were anything but pleasant a moment before. Can you do for their comfort what you are unwilling to do for mine?'

'I do the best I can, I am sure,' sobbed Mrs. Leeman, begining to cry. 'I wish you'd found a wife who could have suited you better than I do. I never can suit—never!'

Abby was in tears and her husband could say no more. He could only wish that she could understand him. Oh! how often when she was kind and good, did he wish she could always be so; and again when she was making company so happy, how fervently did he pray that she would always do the same for him. She was a neat, tidy, industrious woman, and only her own family knew of this dark trait in her character.

In the same town with Abby lived her only sister, who was married to a young man named Charles Frye. Charles was some eight and twenty, and Lydia, his wife, Abby's sister, three years younger. This young man was a carpenter by trade; strong, healthy, generous and of superior intellect and intelligence. His business was good, and though he wore a cap and apron ten or twelve hours a day, yet he was laying up money.

Lydia Frye was like her sister in one respect. That sweet smile which visitors found upon her face never faded in her husband's presence, and the words which the strangers heard her speak to her children were never more harsh when alone with her little one. She loved her husband and she loved her child and never did she knowingly speak a word which could bring a cloud upon a member of the household.

And between these two sisters there was an estrangement. Several times Lydia had expostulated with Abby on account of her fractious treatment of her children, and once she had gone so far as to put her arms around her sister's child and protect it from the mother's rage; and it unfortunately happened on that very evening Mr. Leeman asked his wife why she could not always be as kind and mild as her sister was.—Then added to this, Abby shortly afterwards learned, through a meddlesome neighbor, that her sister had given her husband, Albert, some advice as to how he might punish his fractious wife. This capped the climax in Abby's mind, and from that time there was no intercourse between the sisters.

One day Albert came home with the pleasing intelligence that her father would be there the next morning, and that he intended to settle down with him and find a home.

Abby was in ecstacies. She loved her father, for he was a good man, and was ever kind to his children. And he was wealthy, too.

On the following day Moses Gorham came.—He was an old man now, past sixty, with white hair, and mild, benevolent look; and Abby was very happy. Her father had told her he had finished his travels, and meant to settle down with one of his daughters for the remainder of his days.

'Oh, of course you'll come and stay with us,' Abby said. 'We've got the most room and are best able to keep you.'

'Ah, my child,' returned the old man with a smile, 'I am better able to keep myself. But I can tell you better about that after I have been here a spell.'

At the end of a week Mr. Gorham informed Abby and her husband that he had that day deposited in the bank twenty thousand dollars in their name, and that they might draw it as they pleased. He thus wished them to enjoy a part of their patrimony while he lived. Of course the reader can imagine how this announcement was recieved. But the old man did not stop long to hear their thanks. He had the same errand to deliver to Lydia and her husband.

He found Charles Frye and wife occupying one chair when he entered. Lydia sitting in Charles' lap and the child in her's. He told them what he had done, and it was some time ere one of them could speak.—But Charles was the first to break the silence.

'Mr. Gorham,' he said in a low, tremulous voice, 'I accept your generous offer, and the more readily too, because I know it comes from the hand of love. But, sir, I could not have asked it—I could not have expected it—solely on the ground that I am your son-in-law. No, no, for in this noble woman you have given me a treasure such as few men possess. Oh you cannot know what a heaven on earth my home is while—while my wife'—

But Charles had undertook a work he could not perform. The words stuck in his throat, and the speech ended in a flood of tears. His gentle wife had sunk upon his bosom, and the old man went to the window and pretended to be looking at something in the street, notwithstanding it was very dark out there, and that he had his handkerchief before his eyes all the while.

Another week passed away, and during the most of that time, the old man remained with Abby. After this he began to see the cloudy disposition manifest itself. He was pained and shocked. He spoke with her, but she pretended she could not help it. Another week passed on during that time Mr. Gorham spoke with his child touching her fault; but still she did not amend.

Saturday evening came, and Abby Leeman was in her chamber. Her oldest child, a girl, came up and told her that grandpa was going away—that he had got his trunk at the door. Abby could not believe it. She started for the sitting room at once. In the hall she stopped for the door was ajar, and she heard her father's voice. It was in a pained tone and it struck her soul at once.

'No, no Albert' she heard the old man say. 'I cannot remain here; but I intended to make my home with Abby, for she is my oldest living; but I cannot bear it. Nearly every day my heart is made to ache by the harsh unkind words I hear spoken to our little ones. Oh! such good, kind, sweet children! and I love them so! But Abby will not listen, even to me! Once I might have borne it; but now, when my heart is lonely and sad from recent bereavement I cannot bear it. I will come to see you, and you shall have the old share of love.—And I fear she is not always kind to you.'

'Has Lydia told you so?' asked Albert.

'Lydia!' uttered Mr. Gorham, in surprise.

'She told me? Ah, you dont know her, if you think so. No, no, she only told me what a good and faithful wife Abby was. But I can see, as my presence grows more common, the restraint wears off, and Abby begins to show me the face she often keeps for home. I speak this to you, Albert, because I would not lie to you. But—but—I will see you again. I will see Abby again.'

Abby listened to him no longer. With a wildly beating, bursting heart, she hastened to her room, and threw herself upon her bed, and there she lay for a long time. When her husband came up she was sick, and when he asked her what he could do for her, she would be left to herself. In a moment he mistrusted that she had heard some part of her father's remark and left her.

One day little Nellie looked pale and sick and cried a great deal with pain. It was the youngest, the baby. Abby was fractious but not as fractious as usual.—She had tried to reform since her father left, a week before, but she had allowed a spirit of anger to come into her soul on account of the course he had pursued, so her trial did not amount to much. When Albert came home the child was worse, and by this time the child had become so sick that the mother was sorry that she had been so harsh through the day.

Mr. Leeman went for the doctor, and when that man came, he said little Nellie had the scarlet fever. All night the little one suffered much and its cheeks and brow seemed on fire. On the next day she grew weaker and sicker; then Abby feared she might die. Oh what a thought!

Sabbath night came and little Nellie had grown very white and thin, during the whole day she had been calm and quiet.—Could she be dying? Oh! God spare my child!' the frantic mother prayed upon her knees.

The clock had just struck nine, when Nellie raised her eyes, and they looked very strange.

'Mama—good mama,' she whispered, kiss little Nellie.'

The mother pressed her lips upon her brow and kissed her fervently.

'Mama—you love little Nellie; and you love George and Mary.'

The mother could not speak. Just then Albert entered the room.

Papa—papa—one kiss for little Nellie. Love George and Mary and love dear mama.

When Abby Leeman looked upon her child the spirit had fled. The little sufferer was free from all earthly pain. One moment the mother gazed upon the broken casket, and then she sank down upon her knees and wept as though her heart would break. Her husband knelt down by her side; he placed both his hands about her neck, and with one deep burst of passionate grief she pillowed her head upon his bosom.

On the next morning, Lydia came and took care of the body of little Nellie. She dressed it sweetly, combed its golden hair back, and when she placed it in the coffin she spread new fragrant flowers all around it. She had done all this when Abby entered.

The sister were alone by the dead child. The bereaved mother gazed awhile upon the lovely face of the little sleeper, and then she turned to her sister. Lydia opened her arms and the estranged ones were locked in each other's embrace. It was a long while ere either could speak. They only wept and clung more closely hearts in heart.

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We will not tell the thoughts which dwelt in Abby Leeman's mind upon this occasion, nor will we tell of the long hours spent upon her knees in prayer while all others of the Household slept.

'Love George and Mary! Love little Nellie always; Love mama.' Oh how those words came back upon her, too—harsh unkind words that had been spoken to the cherub that had gone. But she found a balm in the solemn resolution she had taken to herself never to be unkind again.

And the resolution was sacredly kept. Albert and Abby mourned for the departed one; but they felt, too, that the gentle spirit of the heaven-born child was dwelling still with them, making a paradise of their home, and leading them on in joy and peace.

Ere long the old man came to live a while with his eldest child, and from that time he divided his months equally between them; and he could no more feel that one home was pleasanter than the other. Both were alike joyous, peaceful and happy. When he now looked upon Abby's happy, smiling face he knew that she had no other for domestic use. The beaming gentle countenance that welcomed visiters to her dwelling was never laid aside. Its sunshine was for husband and children, and the clouded brow was put away forever.

HOW SOME PEOPLE MARRY AND LIVE.

A young man meets a pretty face in the ball-room, falls in love with it, courts it, marries it, goes to house-keeping with it, and boasts of having a home and a wife to grace it. The chances are nine to one he has neither. Her pretty face gets to be an old story, or becomes faded, or freckled, or fretted; and, as the face was all he wanted, all he paid attention to, and all he set up with, all he bargained for, all he swore to love, honor and protect, he gets sick of his trade, knows a dozen faces which he likes better, gives up staying at home of evenings, consoles himself with cigars, oysters and politics, and looks upon his home as a very indifferent boarding house. A family of children grow up about him; but neither he nor his face know any thing about training them, so they come up helter-skelter; made toys of when babies, dolls when boys and girls, drudges when young men and women; and so passes year after year, and not one quiet, happy, homely hour is known throughout the entire household.

Another young man becomes enamored of a 'fortune.' He waits upon it to parties, dances the polka with it, exchanges *billet-doux* with it, pops the question to it, gets 'yes' from it, takes it to the parson's, weds it, calls it 'wife,' carries it home, sets up an establishment with it, introduces it to his friends, and says (poor fellow) that he too is married, and has a home. It's false. He is not married, and has no home; and he soon finds it out. He is in the wrong box, but it is too late to get out of it. He might as well hope to escape from his coffin. Friends congratulate him, and he has to grin and bear it. They praise the house, the furniture, the cradle, the new Bible, the new baby, and then bid the 'fortune' and he who husbands it good morning! As if he had known a good morning since he and that gilded fortune were falsely declared to be one!

Take another case. A young lady is smitten with a pair of whiskers. Curled hair never before had such charms. She sets her cap for them; they take. The delighted whiskers make an offer, by offering themselves both in exchange for one heart. The dear Miss is overcome with magnanimity, closes the bargain, carries home the prize, shows it to pa and ma, calls herself engaged to it, thinks there never was such a pair of whiskers before, and in a few weeks they are married.—Married! Yes, the world calls it so and we will. What is the result? A short honeymoon, and then they unluckily discover that they are as unlike as chalk and cheese, and not to be made one, though all the priests in Christendom pronounce it so.

☞ A traveler in the backwoods met with a settler near a house, and enquired:—
'Whose house?'
'Mog's'
'Of what built?'
'Logs.'
'Any neighbors.'
'Frogs.'
'What is the soil.'
'Bogs.'
'The climate.'
'Frogs.'
'Your diet?'
'Hogs.'
'How do you catch them.'
'Dogs.'

☞ 'Mrs. Hobbs did you say that my wife was a poor housekeeper?'
'No sir—but I did tell an intimate friend that you had not a clean shirt on for ten weeks.'

☞ The other day Mrs. Snipkins being unwell sent for a medical man, and declared that she was poisoned, and that Mr. Snipkins did it. 'I didn't do it,' shouted Snipkins, it's all gammon, she isn't poisoned. Prove it docter; open her on the spot—I am willing.'

☞ The man who made an impression on the heart of a coquette, has taken out a patent for stone-cutting.

☞ 'Papa, have guns got legs?' No. How do they kick then?' 'With their breeches my son.'

'What's Whiskey bringing?' inquired a dealer in that article. 'Bringing men to the gallows!' was the reply.

☞ 'Tell your mistress that I've torn the curtain,' said a lodger to a female domestic. 'Very well sir,' mistress will put it down as extra rent.

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NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A carpenter by the name of Brickhouse, fell from the top of a House in this Town, last Saturday morning, where he was employed in building, and died from the effects of the fall Sunday morning about 4 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn their irreparable loss.

☞ A silly and ridiculous rumor has been put afloat by somebody, to the effect that an error of sixty votes had been discovered in the returns from Perquimans county, and that this error, if corrected, would give the congressional certificate of this District to Mr. Smith. It is very cruel to tantalize Mr. Smith in this way. This ducking a man until life is almost extinct, and then letting him come up and be flattered with the hope of life only to be plunged deeper the next time, is very poor fun. Dr. Shaw is elected, and *no mistake*. He has the certificate of election; and no error has been, or, we imagine, will be discovered in the votes. The error is not in the returns—it is somewhere else—perhaps in the brain of some Know Nothing who does not know how to cast up figures.

However, if our K. N. friends think they can "break the fall" they have sustained by clutching at such shadows as this in their descent, we say let them try it, and keep on trying it. Perhaps they will reach bottom some of these times; and, if they don't, it will make no difference.—There are the returns—there is the certificate of election—there is the Congressman; and, if the K. N's are satisfied with their share of these political emoluments, so are we.

From the Raleigh Standard.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

In our table to-day we publish the official vote for Congressmen in the respective districts of this State. The Free Suffrage returns are not all in, but the majority approving that measure will be, we think, 20,000 or more. The following are the majorities of the Congressmen elected:

Democrats.	*Majorities.*
H. M. Shaw,	35
Thos. Ruffin,	5,324
Warren Winslow,	4,851
L. O'B. Branch,	6,273
A. M. Scales,	720
Burton Craige,	5,855
T. L. Clingman,	5,017
	28,087
Know Nothing	*Majority.*
John A. Gilmer,	847

Leaving a nett Dem. maj. of 27,240

THE FIRST GUN FROM OHIO.

The first official response to the democratic State nominations of Ohio comes from Toledo in the election of a democratic city treasurer by 360 majority over the black-republican candidate. The election took place on the 11th, and was well contested. The following is the vote, which shows a large turnout:

O'Neil, (democrat)	747
Wheeler, (black republican)	387
Russell, (independent)	193
Total,	1,327
Democratic majority,	360

Toledo gave a heavy fusion majority last spring.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

A shooting affray occurred, (says the Raleigh Standard) at Mr. Pomeroy's bookstore, in that city, on last Monday evening, 25th ult., between J. F. Hutchins, Esq., and Mr. Geo. Badger, son of Hon. Geo. E. Badger. One shot was fired by each, but fortunately neither was hurt. The cause which led to the altercation was the fact that Mr. Hutchins, as a Justice of the Peace, solemnized the rites of matrimony, on the Saturday evening previous, between Dr. W. S. Bryan, of this city, and Miss Annie H. Badger, sister to George. The marriage was a clandestine one.

☞ The report of Mrs. Susan L. Pellett, corresponding Secretary of the Ladies' Mount Vernon Association, shows the following receipts since its organization: South Carolina, $2,451,25; Georgia, $1,057; Virginia, $2,324,83; the Everett fund, $1,556. One contributor, Mrs. Emily Tulman, a native of Virginia, now residing in Augusta, Ga., gave $300—the largest subscription named.

The amount contributed in this State has not yet been made known.

PARTING OF THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

The steamer America, which arrived at Halifax yesterday morning from Liverpool, brings intelligence of the parting of the Atlantic telegraph cable and the probable abandonment of this great enterprise, for this season at least. This news, coming as it does at the very moment when millions of our citizens were looking for a despatch announcing the successful completion of the stupendous work, will fill the whole country with regret and disappointment. The regret, we feel sure, will not prove unavailing, nor, we think, will the disappointment be long continued. The work is in the hands of men of capital, of enterprise, of science, and of indomitable energy of character, and who cannot and will not suspend their labors until their great task is crowned with perfect success.

[*Washington Union.*

THE ELECTION IN MISSOURI.

The general if not universal impression now is that Col. Stewart, the democratic candidate for governor of Missouri, is elected by a very small majority. The St. Louis Republican of the 23d instant says:

"We did hope that returns from the whole State would have been received in an official form before this time, so as to settle definitely the election of governor, but in this we have been disappointed.—The only county heard from officially yesterday was Adair, which gave Stewart 223 majority, being three votes less than was assigned to him in our table, and thirty seven more than the Democrat would concede to him. Greene has as elsewhere explained, reduced Rollin's vote in that county twenty-two, making Stewart's present majority twenty-four. Nodaway, Pemiscot and Pulaski are yet to be heard from officially, and we leave Dunklin and Ripley *blank* in our table. We have heard of reported majorities in each of these two counties, but have not been able to satisfy ourselves of their correctness. It will be time enough to give them when they come in an official form.

"With the date now before them, and a knowledge of the counties yet to be heard from, every one can form an opinion as to the result. Our conviction is that Stewart is elected; but it will be time enough so to declare it when all the returns are received at the office of the Secretary of State."

☞ A large number of leading railroad men have called a convention, to assemble in the city of New York on the 1st of September, to discuss matters relating to economy in railroad management, and to arrange for a national exhibition and trial of railroad machinery about the 1st November.

Worth Knowing.—One pound of copperas, costing 6¼ cents, dissolved in one quart of of water, and poured down the privy will effectually concentrate and destroy the foulest smell. For water-closets, aboard ships and steamboats, about hotels or other public places, there is nothing so nice to cleanse places as simple green copperas dissolved under the bed in anything that will hold water, and thus render a hospital, or other places for the sick, free from unpleasant smell. For butchers' shops, fish markets, slaughter houses, sinks, or wherever there are offensive gases dissolve copperas, and sprinkle it about, and in a few days the smell will pass away. If a cat, rat or mouse dies about the house and sends forth an offensive gas, place some dissolved copperas in an open vessel near the place where the nuisance is, and it will soon purify the atmosphere. So says a contemporary.

☞ A man who belongs in Deerfield, Conn., but who has of late been an attendant in the Insane Asylum at Hartford, Conn., was recently bitten in one of his arms by a lunatic in that institution. Shortly after the occurrence the arm began to swell and exhibit signs of being poisoned. Entertaining fear of losing the limb, he returned to his home in Deerfield, and is now receiving treatment for it. Some medical men with whom he has consulted are of the opinion that the virus from the lunatic's teeth was communicated into his system by the bite, and that he will eventually become mad.

☞ "In one respect, Mrs. Cunningham's last performance was not a failure. She set out to be *confined*, and has succeeded admirably. She is not, however, in a sinking condition, as the Courts refuse to allow her to be bailed out."—*Providence Post.*

Growth of the West.—The Dubuque (Iowa, Express states that 595 buildings had been erected in that city during the past year, and thereupon offered a supper in case as large a list could be shown inany other city of Iowa. The Davenport News furnishes a list of 1214 buildings erected in that city during the year ending August 1st.

All Printers.—It is a singular fact, that not only the two United States Senators from Pennsylvania, and the State Supreme Court Judge, but the present Speaker, Clerk and Assistant clerk of the House, the Clerk of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and the Democratic candidates for Governor and Canal commissioner, are all practical printers.

The Cunningham Case Decided.—In the Surrogate's Court yesterday, before Judge Bradford, the Court made the following order, founded on a very long written opinion:

"Let an order be entered declaring that the claimant, Emma Augusta Cunningham, is not the widow of the decedent, and directing letters of administration to be issued to the decedent's next of kin, on giving the proper security."

Early Rising.—I would inscribe on the curtains of your bed and walls of your chamber: "If you do not rise early, you can make progress in nothing. If you do not set apart your hours of reading, your days will slip through your hands unprofitable and unenjoyed by yourself."—*Chatham.*

MEETING OF NORTH-CAROLINIANS.

Pursuant to a previous notice, a meeting of native citizens of North-Carolina, resident and transient now in Washington City, was held on Thursday evening last.

On motion of Dr. R. J. Powell, Hon. Jacob Thompson was called upon to preside.

Mr. Thompson, on taking the chair, made the following remarks:

That he felt complimented in being assigned to preside over this meeting, assembled to do appropriate honor to the memory of Mr. Dobbin; for although a native of North-Carolina, he was a resident of another State. Yet, wherever he might reside or in whatever portion of the Union his lot might be cast, he would never forget the land of his birth, the home of his childhood, and his heart untravelled fondly turned to the great old State; and although he might be a wandering and even a wayward son, yet he felt towards her all the affection and veneration of a son for a beloved mother. One hundred and fifty years ago his ancestors settled in North Carolina; her soil now holds their honored remains; the relatives of his blood and friends of his youth are still there. He, therefore, felt that he had some claim to unite with North-Carolinians in honoring the memory of one of their distinguished sons. He felt, too, that this meeting was laudable in its objects. In "these pursy times" gratitude was more a sentiment for favor to be received than for kindness done. No motives but pure and noble could have instituted the present meeting. Mr Thompson stated that he knew well, early and long, the late James C. Dobbin; we learned *our* A, B, C and multiplication table together. We learned to conjugate *Amo* together, and realized in life the truth of its affectionate meaning. Together we trod the classic halls of Chapel Hill, where we separated, prepared for the great battle of life. When we again met it was in the 29th Congress, (1845,) and of that distinguished body no one bore himself more acceptable to his associates, more faithful to his constituents, more devoted to his country than Mr. D. When I next met him (said Mr. Thompson) he filled the high position of Secretary of the Navy.

I declare with the utmost sincerity, that in all the relations of life, in every condition or position, I never met a man in any country, of any party, who possessed a clearer head and purer heart than Jas. C. Dobbin. But he is gone! Hardly had he reached the meridian of life—in the fulness of his fame and usefulness he is taken from us. We deplore his loss, admire his virtues, and let us imitate his example. On so mournful an event, when death by one stroke makes such a devastation of talent, acquirements, and virtue, although we submit to the blow, we are dumb with sorrow; we feel, like Burke, the utter vanity and folly of all earthly pursuits—

"What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue!"

The death of Mr. Dobbin (added Mr. Thompson) fell at the time with peculiar sorrow on his heart. He learned at the same time, in the same State, of the sudden but peaceful death of his venerated and aged father; together his parent and his friend commenced their journey to "that undiscovered country" where the weary are at rest, and all sorrows cease.

On motion of J. B. Hubberby, Wm. J. Cowan was appointed Secretary.

On motion of Hon. John H. Wheeler, a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the views of this meeting.

Messrs. Wheeler, McCallum and Cooke were appointed.

Colonel Wheeler supported the following resolutions, which were reported by the committee by some chaste and touching remarks. The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Resolved, That the sons and citizens of North Carolina, resident and transient now in Washington city, have learned with sincere sorrow the news of the death of their friend and fellow citizen, Jas. C. Dobbin—an event which truly

"Bears our hearts in grief,
And causes the whole nation to be contracted
in one brow of woe."

We feel that, while we mourn the loss of a sincere friend, the republic has lost one of its purest patriots. In all the relations of life, where shall we find his superior? As a friend he was faithful and just. As a statesman he was pure and patriotic, able and eloquent. As a politician, firm, yet tolerant, and without guile. As a Christian, sincere and spotless. Those who but partially knew him, in the daily walks of life may have been too near the colossus to observe the perfect proportions of its matchless symmetry: but when in future time the history of the nation shall be recorded, the services, qualities and virtues of James C. Dobbin will be acknowledged and appreciated, and rank him with the benefactors of his age—a Roman worthy of Rome in her purest days.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with our State in this severe loss, and with his sorrowing family in their severe bereavement; and, in testimony of our regard for the memory of Mr. Dobbin, we wear a badge of mourning on our left arm for one month.

In reporting the resolutions, Mr. Wheeler remarked, that the event which had caused the assemblage of so large and respectable a number of the sons of North Carolina was one of deep and mournful interest.

After the eloquent and feeling remarks of the distinguished chairman, little was left to be added.—But he trusted that he would be allowed to say, from an acquaintance of more than twelve years, part of which was enjoyed in the most intimate social and political relations with Mr. Dobbin, that he never knew a more perfect character; or one in whose elements all that is lovely and ennobling of our nature was united; all that was vicious and degrading was banished—

"A combination, and a form, indeed,
Where every God did seem to set his seal,
To give the world assurance of a man."

One peculiar prominent trait in the character of Mr. Dobbin was his unaffected modesty and retiring temper; not that affected modesty, which, like the *nolo episcopari* of the English bishop, that, while declining in words honors and place, in fact invites importunity and elevation; but that sincere, pure-hearted, unaffected Carolina feeling, "in honor preferring one another." His first entrance into public life was his nomination by the people of his native district, without any expectation or wish expressed on his part, to a seat in Congress in 1845, to which he was triumphantly elected over an able and active opponent. Of his course and career in Congress our distinguished chairman, who served with him, has already informed us. It can be no disparagement to say that in the delegation from North Carolina, composed, as it was, of both the present Senators, the barbarous veteran of political warfare, General McKay, the late distinguished envoy to Spain (Hon. D. M. Barringer,) and others, Mr. Dobbin occupied high and distinguished position. His efforts on the Oregon bill, on the public lands, and the contested elections from New Jersey and Florida, established his reputation as one of the ablest debaters of that distinguished body. He voluntarily retired from Congress, with the respect of all who knew him, and with the affection of his constituents. Another evidence of his unaffected modesty occured during the term of his last legislative service. You all recollect, in the scenes of the legislature of 1852 parties were nearly or equally divided. The old State had commenced with slow but steady strides her political revolution. A United States senator was to be elected. The democratic party, with great unanimity, selected Dr. Dobbin as their candidate. The opposition was untiring, able, and active. After repeated and animating ballots, the feelings of both parties became excited to the utmost tension; often Mr. Dobbin received within one or two votes of enough to elect him, and amid all the excitement seemed the only cool and collected person among us. After some forty or fifty trials, he requested that a caucus of the party might be called; with an eloquence unsurpassed and unaffected sincerity he withdrew his name, and beseeched that some other should be substituted in its stead. The party had become distracted; if he could not be elected, no other name could succeed. The fearful chasm was engulphing the unity and existence of the democratic cause; he saw it must be stopped, and did not hesitate to make the sacrifice.

The great Roman historian, Livy, in his "Pictured Pages," informs us that on one occasion a fearful chasm suddenly broke out at the forum, in the centre of "the Eternal City," into which, with fearful rapidity, proud palaces and gorgeous temples were rapidly being swallowed up. All was panic and dismay.

"Then shrieked the timid, and stood still the brave."

Their gods are entreated with supplications and groans. The Oracle of Delphi responded that the fearful gulf was to continue until whatever of Rome was most precious was offered up and cast into it.—Gems and jewels, gold and imperial diadems, were cast in of it in profusion. But all in vain. The calamity only seemed to increase by the rich offerings of luxury and pomp. Then M. Curtius armed himself, and, mounted upon his horse, solemnly threw himself into the gulf, which instantly closed over his head. The gulf that then threatened to swallow up the hopes of our friends by this act was closed; the two democratic senators elected at the next session were the consequences of this voluntary sacrifice.

Another act of the self-sacrificing character of Mr. Dobbin, at his modesty preferring others to himself, is unknown to the country at large, but well known to some others. He had rendered invaluable service in the Democratic Convention at Baltimore which secured the nomination of General Pierce, and his unparralleled successful election. He was one of the electors of the State, and worked in the field with unexampled industry. His friends might have expected such services to be acknowledged. They pressed him to allow them to present his claims to the President elect. He positively refused, and it is within my own knowledge, and that of many others, that he recommended and pressed, as far as his power extended, the claims of another, (Judge Strange,) whom he considered "an older and better soldier," for the very seat in the cabinet which to his surprise, without any knowledge on his part, was voluntarily tendered to him by General Pierce! His services in the cabinet, as our chairman correctly remarked, are a portion of the history of the nation. His chief, the late President, has himself informed us how acceptable and important they were. On a public occasion last spring General Pierce remarked that during the whole of his laborious term of service, when the cares of State almost subdued his energies, no member of his able Cabinet afforded him sounder counsel, or more sincere advice than Mr. Dobbin; that in the discussions, differences, and difficulties of the most exciting character, the calm and considerate counsels of Mr. Dobbin came over him like the breath of his own sweet South, harmonizing all feeling by their blissful influences. With reverence be it said, he was the beloved disciple on whose breast reposed often the troubles of his chief. It is an unquestioned fact that with less pretension his modest and candid administration of the important and perplexing arm of public service gave more strength to the Executive than any other one member of the cabinet. He left the Navy Department without an enemy in or out of the service. He possessed in a high degree the talent of discerning the merits of persons or cases that came before him, and could refuse with a delicacy and tact that gave no offence. I may be permitted to illustrate his peculiar talent on this subject. An officer who was about to sail from New York in command of a frigate desired another larger and better ship; he called on Mr. Dobbin, and represented the case in strong terms; that the mission upon which he was about to sail might produce collission; his ship was old, unfit for a heavy broadside, &c.—(Names had as well be mentioned, for they are necessary to illustrate the occurrence.) Mr. Dobbin's reply to Capt. Hollins was, that his ship was ready for sea, stores and men all shipped, and much inconvenience would occur in a transfer; and besides, adds Mr. Dobbin, "you have made so successful a cruise in the Cyane, and so connected the honor of our flag with her name, that I feel I should do injustice to history to separate Captain Hollins from the Cyane." The officer made his bow; and afterwards, in narrating this circumstance to me, said: "After that compliment, sir, from the Secretary, I would have gone to sea in the Cyane if I believed she would have foundered within an hour after."

It is a melancholy fact that so soon after its existence had terminated, two of the brightest stars of that galaxy that marked Gen. Pierce's cabinet have set forever. Yet how different their exit! The great star of the North suddenly sinks from the sight; the mild planet is seen in the southern sky sinking slowly, silently, and yet surely, until it is lost in its kindred empyreau. Marcy may live in history; but Dobbin lives in history and in our hearts. To me (may I be excused?) he was as true as sincerity and friendship could desire. In all the difficulties in the trying and perplexing scenes pertaining to my late important mission I can truly say of him as Anthony did of Cæsar: "He was my friend, faithful and just to me." But if his life was one continued exercise of the noblest faculties of our nature—if his career, short as it was, was brilliant—then were all eclipsed by his manner of leaving it. We are informed by Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, who attended his last moments, that Mr. Dobbin had been conscious for some time of his approaching death; that when the moment came he calmly bade his little children and weeping friends around adieu, and composing himself in his bed, he was heard to say, "Praise the Lord! Oh, my soul!" and with these words departed.

——Sure the last end
Of the good man is peace. How calm his exit!
Night dews fall not more gently to the ground,
Nor weary, worn-out winds expire so soft."

Dr. Powell moved that the secretary be requested to make the record of this meeting as full as possible, so as to embrace the feeling and appropriate remarks of the honorable chairman as well as those made by Colonel Wheeler.

Wm. V. Geffroy moved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the city papers, and that the North Carolina papers be requested to copy.

On motion of W. H. Joyner, the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolutions to the family of Mr. Dobbin.

On motion of W. V. Geffroy the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the officers for the able and faithful manner in which they discharged their duties.

Captain Schwarzman moved that the meeting adjourn; which was carried.

JACOB THOMPSON, President.
Wm. J. Cowan, Secretary.

HOW THE DEVIL LOST.

The following is two good to be lost.—We clip it from an exchange paper, and respectfully call the attention to it of certain persons who feel disposed to spread in the newspaper line:

A young man who ardently desired wealth, was visited by his Satanic majesty, who tempted him to promise his soul for eternity, if he could be supplied on this earth with all the money he could use.—The bargain was concluded—the devil was to supply the money, and was at last to have the soul unless the young man could spend more money than the devil could furnish. Years passed away—the man married, was extravagant in his living, built palaces, speculated wildly—lost and gave away fortunes, and yet his coffers were always full. He turned politician, and bribed his way to power and fame, without reducing his "pile" of gold. He became a "filibuster," and fitted out ships and armies, but his banker honoured all his drafts. He went to St. Paul to live and paid the usual rates of interest for all the money he could borrow, but though the devil made wry faces when he came to pay the bills, yet they were all paid. One expedient after another failed—the devil counted the time, only two years, that he must wait for the soul, and mocked the efforts of the despairing man. One more trial was resolved upon—the man started a newspaper! The devil growled at the bills at the end of the first quarter, was sore at the end of six months, melancholy in nine, broke, "dead broke," at the end of the year. So the newspaper went down, but, the soul was saved.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

	Norfolk, Aug 29.
GRAIN—Wheat, White	1.85
do. Red	1.80
Corn, White	85 to 87
PEAS—Black Eye	125a130
Black	150a175
Red	140a14
OATS	58-60
BEANS—White	150a175
CORN MEAL—Bolted	1[illegible]
Unbolted	1[illegible]
FRUITS—Dried Apples,	2[illegible]
" Peaches	450a550
FLOUR—Family Palmetto	10a10½
Extra "	9[illegible]
Superfine "	8[illegible]
Fine "	7½
Middling "	6[illegible]
BACON—Hog round	14a15
Extra Hams,	16a18
" Shoulders	14a15
" Sides	14a15
Joles	
LARD—No 1	17a18
No. 2	15a16
STAVES—R.O. Hogshead Per M.	25a30
" Barrel, "	25aa28
R. O. Hhd. Culls "	34 35
W. O. Hogshead "	45

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Reported weekly for the Pioneer,
BY SAWYER & WHEDBEE.

	August 23, 1857.
GRAIN—Corn, white	$1 00
do mixed	85
WHEAT—White do	1,00 a 1,75
Red do	1,55 a 1,60
FLOUR,	7,25 a 7,85
COTTON—North Carolina,	15[illegible]
FLAX SEED,	
B. E. PEAS—No sales.	
NAVAL STORES—S. Tupentine,	4,87
Common Rosin	3,12
Tar,	2,10
SHINGLES—No. 1 12 inch	8,00

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front storep of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the Undertaking business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS.

I have on hand a large assortment of Horse Powers and Wheat Threshers, of the most desirable patters, which I offer at very low prices. Orders solicited. S MARCH.

aug. 4.

HODGES' TENONING MACHINE.

MECHANICS of Norfolk and surrounding country, are invited to call at the Hardware Importing Establishment of the subscribers, and examine HODGES' TENONING MACHINE. It is rapresented by the inventor (a Virginian of Suffolk, in whom the community has implicit confidence) to make Tenons, as fast as ten men can mortice.

Call and witness the operation.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Agents for the sale of the Machine,
Head of the Square,
Norfolk, Va.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

THE FALL TERM OF THIS SCHOOL will open on Monday the 5th of October, under the management of D. Barclift, assisted by Miss Virginia Wood, graduate of Chowan Female Institute.

RATES OF TUITION AS HERETOFORE.

Primary English, per term	$10,00
Higher English & Mathematics	12,00
French	5,00
Music on Piano, with use of Instrument	20,00
" Guitar " "	10,00
Schoolroom expenses	1,00

Tuition—invariably half in advance.

Pupils will be admitted at any period (and charged from time of entrance) though it is desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time, except in case of protracted illness. For further particulars address

D. BARCLIFT, Principal.

Aug. 25, 1857—tf.

LOOK OUT FOR THE SOUTH.

TO THE VISITING COMMUNITY of Nag's Head and the surrounding country, wishing to buy Goods for cash, and buy them right, will find it to their interest to go to the Store south of the long Wharf, where they will find as good assortment as there is on Nag's Head. As I have been there some three years, I think I ought to know what suits the market; and if you come to Nag's Head, dont forget to call to see me.

W. H. VARSER.

Nag's Head, July 14, 1857—6t

LUMBER ON HAND.

THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. Sprnill's Mill, and will furnish or contract for any quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or Plank. And will from this time keep on the wharf some 50 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at prices from 10,50 to 13,50, cash.

WM. SHANNON.

Feb. 24, 1857.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

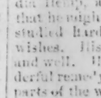
WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.*

Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.

DOYLE & IRWIN,
aug 19—1y Norfolk, Va.

☞ Sentinel copy and send bill to this office.

FOR SALE.



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board

JEROME SIMMONS.

Eliz. City Feb 5, 1856

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by Gen. A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.

The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

Apr 25 1857—1y

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN

Whose hands of life have nearly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. He had heard rumors of the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of preparations made from the East Indian Hemp, and he thought occurred to him that he might make a remedy for his child. He studied hard and succeeded in realizing his wishes. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. He has since obtained stored the wonderful remedy to thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world, and he has never failed in making them completely healthy and happy. Wishing to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it, this receipt, with full and explicit directions for making it up, and successfully using it; he requires each applicant to inclose thirteen shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the receipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement.

Address Dr. H. JAMES
No. 12, Grand street, Jersey City, N. J.

N. B.—Dr. H. James has neither office nor agent in New York, as some have pretended and advertised. The receipe is sent from no place but No. 19, Grand street, Jersey City, N. Jersey.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:

Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.

Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for 4 to 6 mules, very strong and durable—$100.

Sinclair's No 2, bevel gvared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.

Eddy's Horse Powers—$100.

Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.

THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spinal beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each. Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality.

Full sets, saw Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.

Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st, 11 Wide Water St.

DR. R. K. SPEED.

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery
Fancy Articles,
Fine Cutlery,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior
Wines and Liquors for Medical purposes,

Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.

DR. SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.

Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PAINTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c.

SLATING *also done by the subscriber.*

☞ All jobs in the country will be attended to with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLY.

Eliz. City, Aug. 4th, 1857.—6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CAMDEN COUNTY.

John C. Pearce } Original attachment.
vs.
Joshua Brothers. }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joshua Brothers is not an inhabitant of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered by said Court that publication be made for six weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer" for him to appear at the next Term of the Court to be held at the Court House in said County, on the second Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the above recited case or this suit will be taken pro confesso and judgment be had accordingly. Witness Wm. A. Duke, Clerk of said Court the second Monday of June 1857.

WM. A. DUKE, C. C.

Aug. 4, 1857.—6w

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Willis Bass } Original attachment.
vs.
Joshua Brothers. }

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Joshua Brothers is not an inhabitant of this State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered by said Court that publication be made for six weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer" for him to appear at the next Term of the Court to be held at the Court House, in Camden county on the second Monday in September next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the above recited case, or this notice will be taken pro confesso and judgment had accordingly. Witness, Wm. A. Duke, Clerk of said Court the second Monday of June 1857.

WM. A. DUKE, C. C.

Aug. 4, 1857.—6w

JOSEPH I. BURGESS,

AMBROTYPE ARTIST,
ELIZ. CITY, N. C.

HAVING rented the rooms lately occupied by Mr. Mann as a gallery, in his office, will open his Ambrotype Saloon for business at the same about the 10th of August next. The rooms will be fitted up in fine style with a Ladies parlor and a private room for the amusement of the Ladies, who wish to see fit to give him a call.

Pictures taken from 50cts. to $10, or more if that is desired. I have two sizes of Ambrotypes, one for large and the other for small. In which pictures can be taken as small or as large as desired.

JOS. I. BURGESS.

E. City, July 14 1857.—tf.

NOTICE.

LIVERY STABLE.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand horses, vehicles &c. for hire, and shall keep horses either by the single meal, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate those who may favor me with their patronage, and shall be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on front street, opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.

E City, July 14 1857.

AT HOME AGAIN.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in the possession of Messrs. Hall & Jones, where he will keep for hire horses of every description and vehicles of every kind, upon the most reasonable terms. He is prepared to board horses by the day, week, month or year. Having been engaged in these stables before, it is needless for him to say a word in reference to his attention to horses in his care. Upon that subject he leaves it entirely with the public.

Persons putting up their horses at his stables will have their baggage conveyed to the hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857.—tf.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD INFORM the public that they have established themselves in the above business in Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, where they are prepared to manufacture Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They will constantly on hand an assortment of the best coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Chas. Brothers.

MARTIN BURGESS.

April 5, 1857—1y

PLOWS.—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To accomplish this necessary work we take pleasure in imparting the information that I have just added to my very large stock 18 entirely new patterns, from two and three horses. All of which I warrant to work to the satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I warrant the castings to last twice as long as those in common use. The largest stock of Castings, Harrows, Devils, Stuffers, &c. &c. to be found in any one house in the United States.

Order remitting the money and satisfactory city acquaintance will meet with prompt attention.

fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

HAVE just received a sample of the superior fall size Planes, from the manufactory—celebrated for their superiority of workmanship as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Moulding do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Dado do.,
Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, making a full variety of General House Carpenters' Hardware

Call and see us.

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do everything in their power to give satisfaction. All work done with the greatest care, and warranted in the most elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a call. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Shop formerly occupied by the late Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARGEANT.

E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

A CARD.

R. SPRUILL would most respectfully inform his patrons and the public that, having in the course of business office on the farm of Wm. H. Griffin Esq., nearly opposite the residence of W. Griffin Esq., and only a few rods removed from his former location, on and after the 27th., of the present month (July) he may always be found at his office, when not professionally engaged.

A competent lady in charge will be made to attend to sewing for me at my present location.

Mr. Spruill returns his thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed whilst at his former stand and hopes for its continuance at the present establishment at the Pemmacid.

July 25th, 1857.—tf.-49.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
GATES COUNTY.
Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

Petition for Dower.

Ex parte, Harvey Hyatt and others, children and heirs at law of Jno. Hyatt dec'd

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Lassiter and Armesia his wife, defendants in the above cause are non-residents of this State: It is ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democrat-Pioneer for them to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Gates at the Court House in Gatesville on the third Monday in August next to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard ex parte.

Witness, Henry L. Eure, Clerk of said Court, at office in Gatesville, the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1857.

HENRY L. EURE, Clk.

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J. B. DYER,
PAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

Returns his thanks to his patrons in his immediate vicinity and those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties the undersigned would most respectfully solicit his thanks for the liberality which they have patronized his establishment from the commencement to the present time. Having made large selections for the present Spring and approaching Summer, emotions of gratitude and pleasure retain the favor and patronage of a generous community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing a degree of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he most respectfully invites the early attention of the public, he enumerates the following, viz:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, Black, Brown and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Satin de Chine, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both figured and figured, of every variety of color and quality. SHIRTS—Virginia, silk, Linen and linen bosom, of beautiful texture, style, quality, &c. DRAWERS—Vergonia and fine cotton, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious. Also, to accommodate the more economical, Silk Socks—Of every variety; a few indispensables. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most extensive assortment of every shape, style and pattern. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort and no sort. GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, buck and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric; of ordinary quality, &c., &c.; together with a general assortment of trimmings to match those fabrics and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest and most Parisian fashions, to suit his customers, and to sustain his reputation for good "fits."

He has also a pretty good stock of French Fancy Goods, Cutlery, and will have a new assortment of Perfumery entirely opposite the Post Office. Boys & Jackson's Block.

JAMES B. DYER.

1857.

THE PRESS,
A FIRST CLASS NEWSPAPER,
PUBLISHED WEEKLY,
AT PHILADELPHIA.

Will be issued during the ensuing year as a First Class Daily Paper in the City of Philadelphia, on the 2nd of July, and the 1st of October it will be called "THE PRESS."

The Press will be Democratic in its politics, and will sustain the policy of the National Administration.

The determination to make it worthy the support of every class of readers.—Literary, Commercial, and Independence, in the discussion of my sentiments, enterprise will be shown in the Commercial, Literary and Financial departments, and respect for the rights of others, will be kept constantly in view.

I will embark all my own means in the paper, and intend building up a journal that will not only be creditable to our City and State, but will furnish mean in the livelihood.

I have had extensive experience in publishing, and many years' connection with the press, will, I hope, obtain for "The Press" a favorable reception.

Correspondents in the different Wards and Districts of Pennsylvania, and in other States will place me under many obligations by sending "The Press" a helping hand.

TERMS OF THE PRESS.

Daily (per Annum.) $6 00
Tri-Weekly, " " 2 00

All letters to the Editor and Proprietor, at the office of "The Press," No. 417 Chestnut street, Pennsylvania Bank Building, Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

JOHN W. FORNEY.

FOR NAG'S HEAD.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID
SCHOONER CURLEW,
CAPTAIN BURBAGE,

Will leave Edenton, Plymouth, Nag's Head, Elizabeth City, and Hertford on the 1st of July precisely at the hours mentioned in the following

SCHEDULE:

Leaves Edenton for Nag's Head every Tuesday at 8 A. M. and Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M.

Will leave Plymouth for Edenton every Monday at 8 A. M., (touching at Elizabeth City) Thursday at 7 o'clock A. M.

Will leave Hertford for Eliz. beth City every Wednesday and Saturday at 1½ o'clock P. M.

Will leave Elizabeth City for Nag's Head every Tuesday at 5 o'clock A. M. and Saturday at 2 P. M.

Will leave Nag's Head for Hertford every Tuesday at 2 P. M.

Will leave Nag's Head for Nag's Head every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M.

PASSAGE FROM NAG'S HEAD:

To Edenton, $2 00
To Plymouth, 1 50
To Elizabeth City, 2 00
To Hertford, 4 00

MEALS EXTRA.

No freight, or any combustible matter will be received on board unless packed according to law.

No passengers allowed to have a written permit from the Captain, in the above schedule of time, due notice will be given.

T. D. WARREN, Pres't.

may 1857.

P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,

Have now in store a large and extensive assortment of "HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BUILDERS' & CARPENTERS' TOOLS, &c., &c., to the store formerly occupied by Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Berryman & Co., East corner of Main and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers, and the public generally. Country merchants will find it to their interest to call before purchasing elsewhere, which will not fail to be appreciated.

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TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETORS of this healthful and delightful

SUMMER RESORT

take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing and refitting of the Hotel, they are prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. They prefer to make no promises, willing that the public verdict should be pronounced upon their acts.

The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent

BAND OF MUSIC

engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be permitted to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern resort* with *southern* Managers.

The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.

RATES OF BOARD.

For families $30 per month
For single persons $2 per day
Children and Servants, half price.

O. H. SAVAGE,
O. B. SAVAGE, } Proprietors.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
HUSSEYS, M'CORMICK'S, BURREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS.
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.

May 16th, 1857.—tf.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Mattock Picks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various patterns
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Burs, Hand Stock,
Pad Locks, Hinges and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire Cloth, Blacksmith's Tools,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules
Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to.

Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for storing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.

March 31, 1857

AUGUST 4, 1857.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AT THE BEE HIVE!

ARRIVED this morning, a splendid assortment of White Goods, Cambric Muslins from 12½ to 50cts., Striped Cambrics from 12½ to 62½ cts. Plaid Cambrics from 12½ to 37½cts. Nansook and Swiss Muslins in all prices, and very cheap figured Swisses, very rich patterns at half the usual prices—also Embroideries of all kind and qualities at less than cost of importation, going off very cheap.

Umbrellas of our own manufacture, a large supply received suited for rain or sun, Umbrellas selling cheap—all kinds of Goods sold without regard to cost to close them.

Call soon and be sure to look for the sign of the BEE HIVE.

J. SMITH, 33 Main st.

aug. 4th 1857.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

Male Department.

THE Fall term of this school will open on the 5th. of October next. under the management of the Rev. THOMAS H. PRITCHARD.

Rate of tuition as heretofore.

Primary English, per term,	$12.60.
Higher Eng., & Mathematics	15.60.
Latin, Greek, French & Mathematics	20.60.
School-room expenses,	1.00.

Tuition invariably half in advance.

No deduction will be made except in cases of protracted illness. For further particulars address, THOMAS H. PRITCHARD.

Hertford, August 4th 1857.

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.
10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.
5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.
5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.
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150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
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Trace Chains, Whittle Trees, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

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For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods. Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.

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BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communication, the tract is within two days of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester dec'd

jy 22—tf.

W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHILL'S
NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

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Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

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Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

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French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Tibred Cambric, Hdkfs., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, cubd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

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They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as Black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, Black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdkfs., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, ¾, 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Matting, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E. City, April 7 185.

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NOW OFFER A
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF
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THE FALL TRADE.
$50,000 worth of

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AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.

Now open from the recent large
AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.
All of which we are selling at
ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.
We invite particular attention to our
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and Dress Goods generally.

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ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
A FULL STOCK OF
LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.
JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES
of our own importation.
HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,
CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS
BLANKETS, BLANKETS,
ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.
GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.
OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS
Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and low at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Full'd Lindsey, Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cotton, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks, White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
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APRIL 24th, 1857.
OPENING THIS MORNING AT THE
"BEE HIVE."

A SPLENDID assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

2 cases of Lawns, warranted fast colors, at 12½ cents, and a large stock of the same goods up to the finest French,

Jackonet and Organdie Robes in great variety and at low prices,

Pantaloon Stuffs and Vestings, in all the different kinds at low prices,

Swiss Setts, very rich French Work, at prices,

Collars and sleeves, of all kinds,

Parasols, of our own manufacture, of all the new styles and will be sold as low as any jobber can in the country.

Call and see that there is nice goods at lower prices than any house in Norfolk.

BEE HIVE.

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JUST RECEIVED a splendid lot of fresh and genuine Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Articles Perfumery, &c., at

DR. SPEED'S Drug Store.

No charge for examining articles. Call and may 19

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs. Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. Those secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling in to improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone be relied on, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that Bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

Dr. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan. 6, 1857.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,

I do hereby certify that I am personally quainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely commend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours.
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris. Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs B. Bagwell of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 108 East Baltimore st., suffered with this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his ribs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thommasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eye lids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore Custom House, suffered with these complaints for 18 months, with both body and mind seriously affected.—He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung affections, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Breast Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistula, Piles, Bowel Complaint, Worms, Nervous Debility: with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally. je 6

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

OF IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be seived at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per an-

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
Gates County.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, May Term, 1857.

J. W. Roberts, Adm'r of John Hyatt, dec'd. vs. J. P. Hyatt, Harvey Hyatt and others. } Petition to make real estate assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that William Lassiter and Armesia his wife, defendants in the above cause are non-residents of the State, it was ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the Democratic Pioneer for the said defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court to be held for the County of Gates, at the Court House in Gatesville on the 3d Monday of August next, to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or it will be taken pro confesso as to them and heard ex parte.

Witness, HENRY L. EURE, Clerk of said Court at office in Gatesville, the 3d Monday of May, A. D. 1857

HENRY L. EURE, Cl'k.

July 14, 1857—4w

MAGNOLIA SALT SULPHER WATER for sale at 25 cents a bottle at Dr. SPEED'S.

Aug 25th 1857. (Sentinel copy 6 ms.)

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH,
CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,
NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS.
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms W. A. W.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18½ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,

Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.

Door Matts of every description, Stair Linen, And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS

of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS

of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS

or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price. W. A. WALTERS.

oc 19 No. 26 Main st.. Norfolk Va.

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BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his conn

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Merrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL.

THE *PROPRIETORS* of this healthful and delightful

SUMMER RESORT

take pleasure in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing and refitting of the Hotel, they are prepared to accommodate all who may favor them with their patronage. They prefer to make no promises, willing that the public verdict should be pronounced upon their acts.

The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent

BAND OF MUSIC

engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be permitted to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern resort* with *southern* Managers.

The hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.

RATES OF BOARD.

For families $30 per month
For single persons $2 per day
Children and Servants, half price.

O. H. SAVAGE, } Proprietors.
C. B. SAVAGE, }

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND MACHINE MANUFACTORY,

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May 16th. 1857—tf.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular AGRICULTURAL STORE, is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various patterns
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws,
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules
Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to.

Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for storing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.

March 31, 1857

AUGUST 4, 1857.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AT THE BEE HIVE!

ARRIVED this morning, a splendid assortment of White Goods, Cambric Muslins from 12½ to 50cts., Striped Cambrics from 12½ to 62½cts, Plaid Cambrics from 12½ to 37½cts, Nansook and Swiss Muslins in all prices, and very cheap figured Swisses, very rich patterns at half the usual prices—also Embroideries of all kind and qualities at less than cost of importation, going off very cheap.

Umbrellas of our own manufacture, a large supply received suited for rain or sun, Umbrellas, selling cheap—all kinds of Goods sold without regard to cost to close them.

Call soon and be sure to look for the sign of the Big Hive.

J. SMITH, 33 Main st.

aug. 4th 1857.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

Male Department.

THE Fall term of this school will open on the 5th. of October next, under the management of the Rev. THOMAS H. PRITCHARD.

Rate of tuition as heretofore.

Primary English, per term,	$12.00.
Higher Eng., & Mathematics	15.00.
Latin, Greek, French & Mathematics	20,00.
School-room expenses,	1,00.

Tuition invariably half in advance.

No deduction will be made except in cases of protracted illness. For further particulars address, THOMAS H. PRITCHARD.

Hertford, August 4th 1857.

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.
10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.
5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.
5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring,
Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.
150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
50 do Wrought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.
Trace Chains, Whiffle Treese, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

PLOWS.

For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods, Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.

For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and at low prices, to

nov 25 S. MARC.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water commucation, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms o sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester dec'd.

jy 22—tf

W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHILL'S NEW STOCK OF DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—

consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdkds., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, ⅞, ¾ and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E. City, April 7 1857

STEWART & CO.

NOW OFFER A

MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS.

COMMENCEMENT OF

THE FALL TRADE.

$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Now open from the recent large

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All of which we are selling at

ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

We invite particular attention to our SILK DEPARTMENT *and Dress Goods generally.*

MOURNING GOODS.

ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

A FULL STOCK OF *LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.*

JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES of our own importation.

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,

CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS

BLANKETS, BLANKETS,

ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.

GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey. Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

APRIL 24th, 1857.

OPENING THIS MORNING AT THE

"BEE HIVE,"

A SPLENDID assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

2 cases of Lawns, warranted fast colors, at 12½ cents, and a large stock of the same goods up to the finest French,

Jackonet and Organdie Robes in great variety and at low prices,

Pantaloon Stuffs and Vestings, in all the different kinds at low prices,

Swiss Setts, very rich French Work, at prices,

Collars and sleeves, of all kinds,

Parasols, of our own manufacture, of all the new styles and will be sold as low as any jobber can in the country.

Call and see that there is nice goods at lower prices than any house in Norfolk.

BEE HIVE.

ap 24 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

JUST RECEIVED a splendid lot of fresh and genuine Medicines, Fancy and Toilet Articles Perfumery, &c., at

DR. SPEED'S Drug Store.

No charge for examining articles. Call and may 19

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling in to improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All Impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own

OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter. ☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan. 6, 1857.

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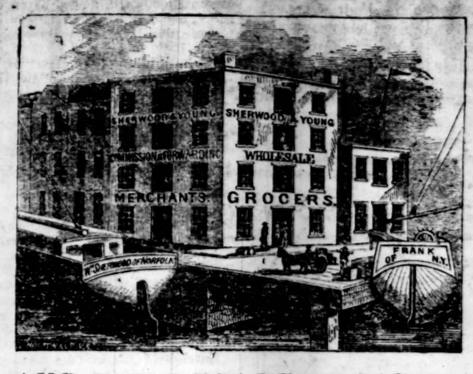

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THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

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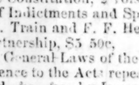
CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL Commission Business. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. ly

PLOWS!



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of Agricultural Implements and Farming utensils, suited to all purposes upon the plantation, farm and garden; and you will save money by coming to

BORUM & McLEAN'S,
11 Water street,
feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

WOOD, COAL AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt.

PAPER HANGINGS

Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, De Laines, Damasks
Gimps, Tassels, Loops, &c.
—ALSO—
Velvets, Tapestry, 3 Ply
Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.,

In great variety and at all prices, can be found at our warerooms, No. 26 Main street.

WM. A. WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.
may 26

MAY 7th, 1857.

JUST RECEIVED this morning, a large lot of SHAWLS AND SCARFS, in Berage, Stella and Cashmere, of entirely new importation, at prices from 37½ cents, Misses size, to $12

MANTILLAS—A large lot just opened in new patterns and at prices to suit all.

SILKS, SILKS—A very large stock of Silks opened and in good qualities, Striped Rhine, Plaids and all styles very low. Black Silks in great variety.

Embroideries of all kinds.

Dress Goods and Domestics of all kinds suited for family use, at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH.
may 7

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that my work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind.

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

aly 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

PAPER HANGING, UPHOLSTERY, AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble, and Common Papers, of all prices. Also, Curtain Papers, Borders, Screens, &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Satin De Laines, worsted Damasks, Turkey Red, Lace and muslin Curtains, Gimps, Tassels, Loops, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Rods.

WINDOW SHADES,

Of every style and at all prices—Gold, Landscape, Flowered and Plain shades, with Trimmings to match.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and *MATTINGS.*

Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain, venetian and common Carpets; Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

3000 cast Iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

20 Horse Rakes " " "

50 Subsoil Plows, " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS, GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small thing useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

'YOUNG AMERICA' OHIO CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America,	2 minutes and 40 seconds.	
Little Giant,	4 "	55 "
Magic Mill,	6 "	
Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time,	6 minutes and 58 seconds.	

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the Farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $30.

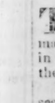
I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally.

S. MARCH.
dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE.



THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale his House and Lot at Nag's Head. For particulars and terms apply to him at Edenton.

A. DIXON.

May 12, 1857—tf

DR. SWAYNE'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.

DEBILITY, PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same Testimony.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE,
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,

I do hereby certify that I am personally quainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely commend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs. R. Bagwell of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 168 East Baltimore st., suffered with this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his ribs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thomasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eye lids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr